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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to examiner's action mailed August 19, 1998, be extended for three months to and including February 19, 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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